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SUBJECT: PRC PURCHASES 500,000 TONS OF U.S. WHEAT

1. ON LATE FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, USDA ANNOUNCED SALE OF
500,000 METRIC TONS (M.T.) OF WHEAT FOR DELIVERY SEPTEMBER
1978 THROUGH JANUARY 1979. WITHOUT FURTHER DETAILS, ASSUME
EQUAL SHIPMENTS OVER 5-MONTH PERIOD.

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2. FYI: THE ONE-MILLION METRIC TON CHINESE PURCHASE OF
U.S. WHEAT MADE DURING WEEK AUGUST 7-13 AND REPORTED IN
AUGUST 14 USDA PRESS RELEASE COMPRISED FOUR LOTS OF 250,000
M.T. EACH. ACCORDING AVAILABLE INFO, DELIVERY SCHEDULE IS
250,000 M.T. SEPT-OCT; 250,000 M.T. OCT-NOV; 250,000 M.T.
DEC; AND 250,000 M.T. JAN 1979.

3. NEW SALE BRINGS TOTAL OF U.S. WHEAT SOLD TO PRC SINCE
APRIL 10, 1978 TO 2.5 MILLION M.T., ALL SCHEDULED FOR
SHIPMENT PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1979.

4. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF WHEAT SHIPMENTS TO PRC UNDER
EXISTING CONTRACTS AS FOLLOWS: (A) JULY 1977-JUNE 1978--
8,507,000 M.T.; (B) JULY-SEPT, 1978--2,227,000 M.T.; (C)
OCT-DEC, 1978--1.675,000 M.T.; (D) JAN-MAR 1979--1,200,000
M.T.; AND (E) APRIL-JUNE, 1979--1,050,000 M.T. VANCE

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